# CENTENARY COLLEGE

of Louisiana

# PICTORIAL REVIEW

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"To be at home in all lands and all ages; to count Nature a familiar acquaintance and Art an intimate friend; to gain a standard for the appreciation of other men's work and the criticism of one's own; to make friends among the men of one's own age who are to be leaders in all walks of life; to lose oneself in generous enthusiasm and co-operate with others for common ends; to learn manners from students who are gentlemen; and to form character under professors who are Christians—these are the returns of a college for the best four years of one's life."

—President Hyde of Bowdoin College

# Centenary College

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The ideal of Centenary College is to be the best and to have the best in everything involved in education and character building.

The Centenary College student body is limited, and therefore selected, making it possible to have the best in character, deportment, and scholarship. The past year, we have approximated this ideal. Every student in the spring term made the required number of hours excepting sixteen, a record of which we are very proud. As to character, they come from the best families of Louisiana and surrounding states. In deportment, they have been true to the traditions of Old Centenary and the high ideals of the present.

As in scholarship, so in student activities, success has been achieved in every department. Each phase of student activity is stressed to its full limit during its period in the school year. In football and baseball our teams were undefeated on their home grounds. The basketball team won a large majority of all games. The Band and Glee Club are acknowledged to be the best in this territory. In the National Peace Oratorical Contest, Division of Louisiana, Centenary College has been awarded either first or second place since the beginning of the contests. The Regional Director for college Y. M. C. A.'s states that the Centenary College "Y" more nearly approximates the ideal than any College "Y" in the Southwestern Division.

In scholarship, universities from which the professors have obtained their degrees, and in experience, the faculty of Centenary College takes first rank. Few colleges in our territory have faculties of equal standing and none have better. They are Christian men and women who gladly and willingly give personal attention to every student, a thing that is not possible in a student body which numbers up into the thousands.

College life and the citizenship of the City of Shreveport furnish the best possible environment for students. No city in the South has so large a church membership and so many attending Sunday Schools to its population as Shreveport has. The ideals of the Old South, strengthened by the best in the North and East, and the West, prevail in Shreveport's social life. No better environment could be had for growing, serious students than Centenary College and the City of Shreveport offer.

Parents desiring to educate their children are respectfully requested to seriously investigate Centenary College and the City of Shreveport before reaching their decision in selecting the college to which they will send their children.

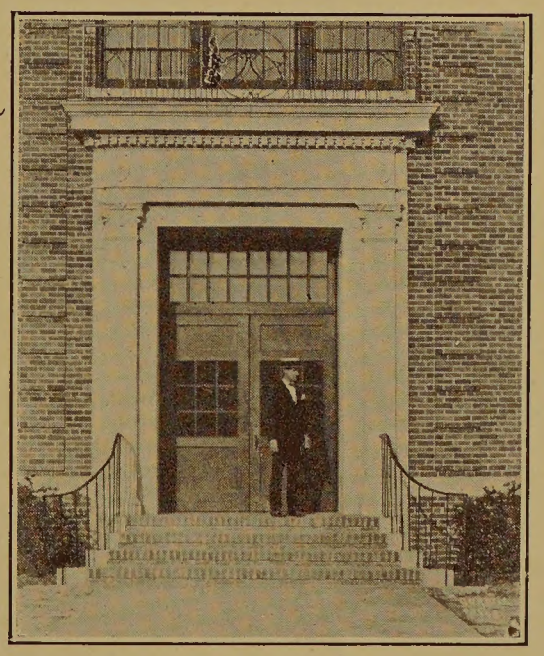
GEO. S. SEXTON, President

# Foreword

Centenary College is entering her one hundredth year of service to the boys and girls of the South. This courageous old College, which for ninety-nine years has "carried on" in the face of many hardships, will open its 100th session on September 23rd with the most extensive program of studies and activities in all its history, and it will be prepared to render unexcelled service to its patrons in every line of collegiate work.

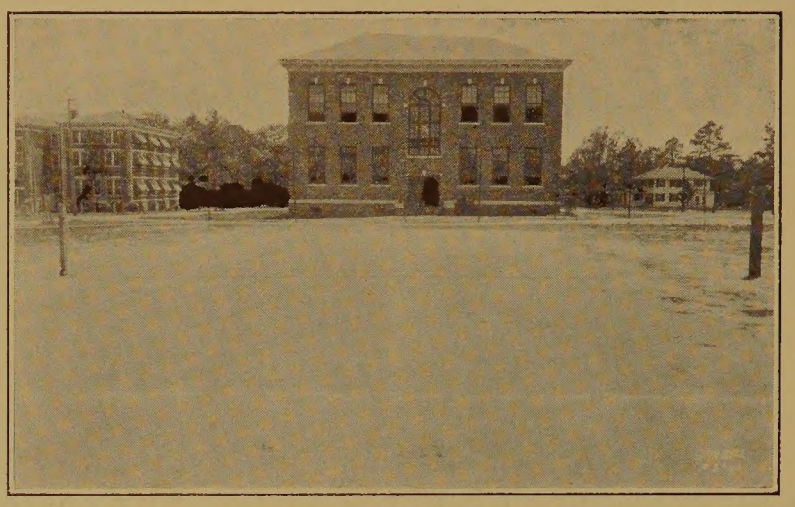
The College was originally in Mississippi, but was later removed to Jackson, Louisiana. After an excellent record of many years at Jackson, the College was finally moved to its present site in Shreveport. Although Centenary College possesses a long and honored history, the institution is entering now its greatest and most effective period.

Shreveport, with a population of sixty-five thousand, is located in North Louisiana, in the heart of the great agricultural, lumber and



THE ENTRANCE

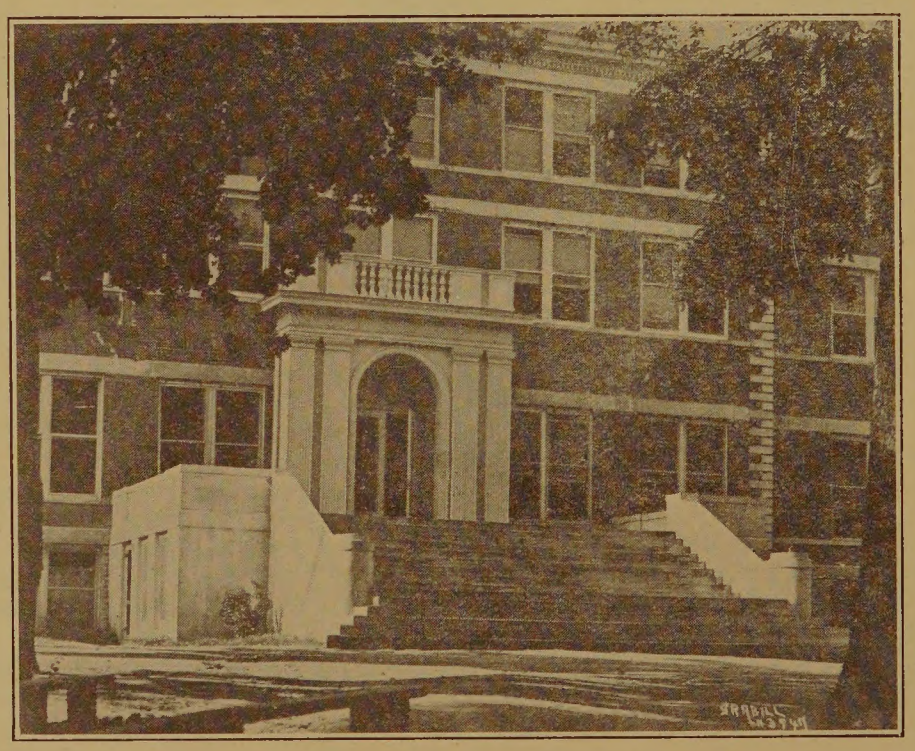
"All of the Chief Justices of the U. S. A. have been college men."



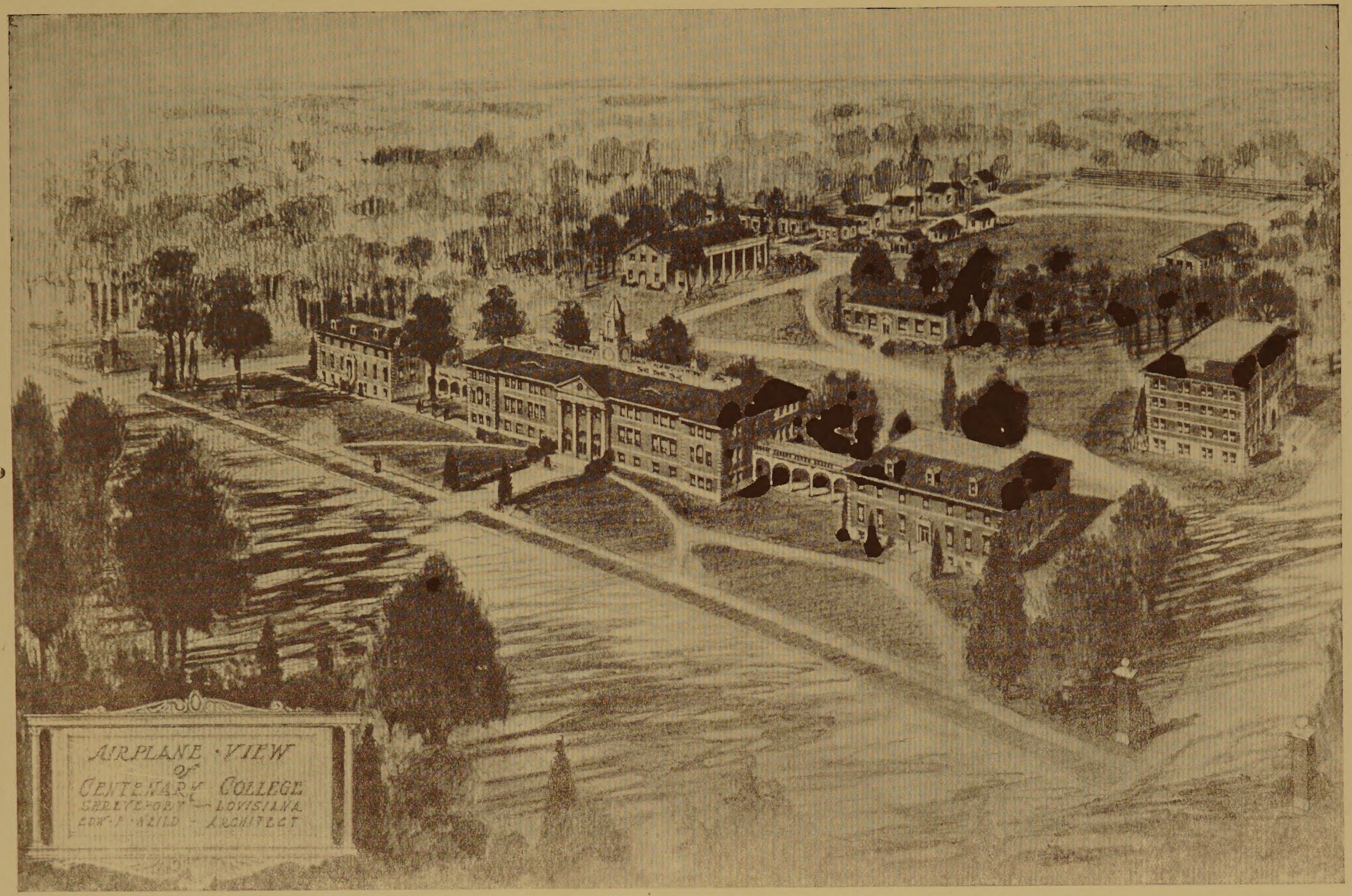
CAMPUS SCENE

oil industries and is the railroad center of the section. It is, therefore, easily accessible from all parts of Louisiana and the surrounding states. The water supply is the best, the conditions of healthfulness are unexcelled. The city is beautifully located and is surrounded by rich farm land. The visitor or student never fails to be charmed.

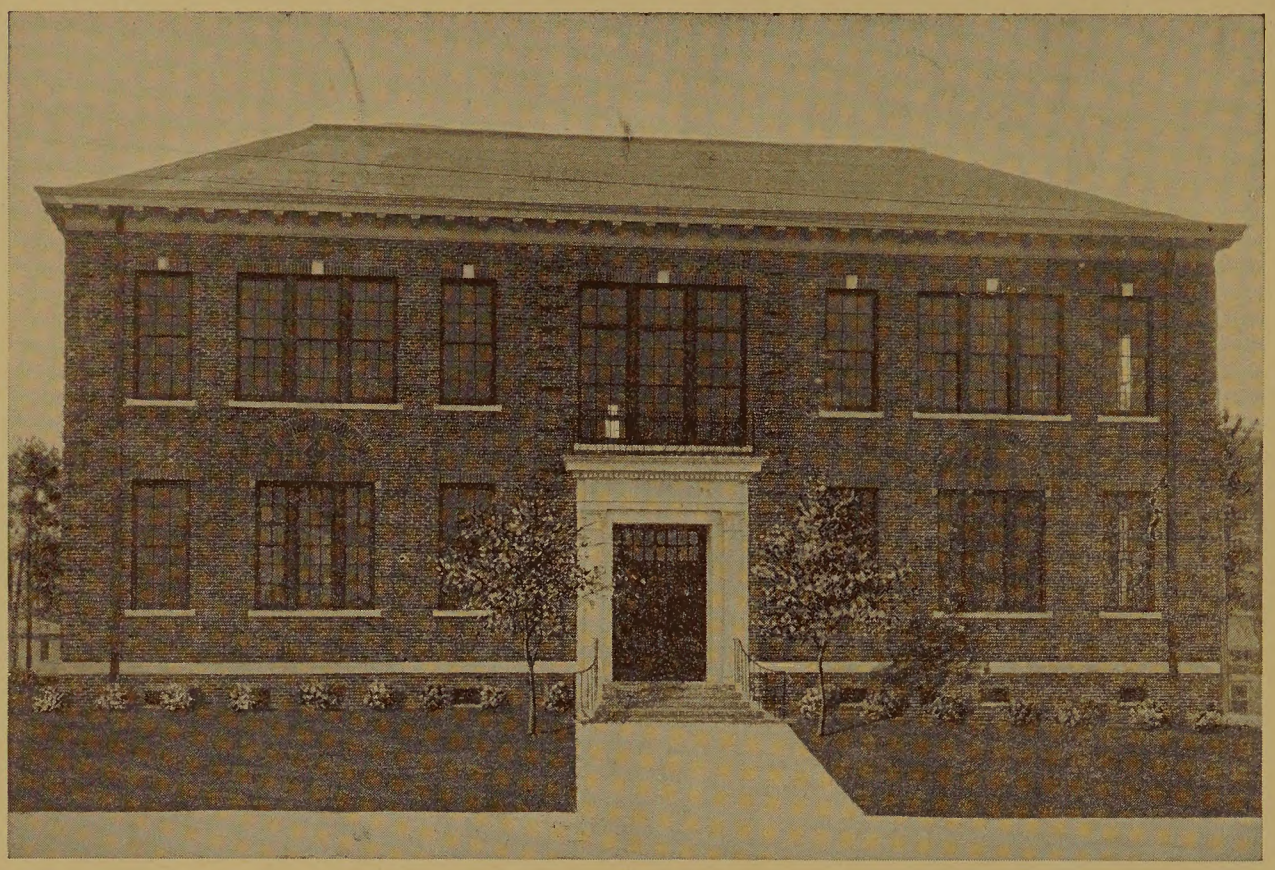
The City of Shreveport offers Centenary students opportunity to observe first hand, modern business methods, law, medicine, agriculture, and other business and professional interests. She brings within her portals each year, great speakers, great singers, great entertainers and great thinkers, and the students of the College have a chance to broaden their vision, develop a richer and fuller appreciation of music and art, and to think with the great thinkers of the age. The ideal of the College is distinctly Christian. The Y. M. C. A. and the great churches of the city are the intimate friends of Centenary students. They are welcomed into these institutions and afforded every advantage to develop a well-rounded Christian life. In short, it is an education alone, a Christian Education, to come to Centenary and live in Shreveport.



ENTRANCE MEN'S DORMITORY




The College as it will look in a few years. All of the buildings except the two on the left front are now in use.



MAIN BUILDING

PRESIDENT'S HOME

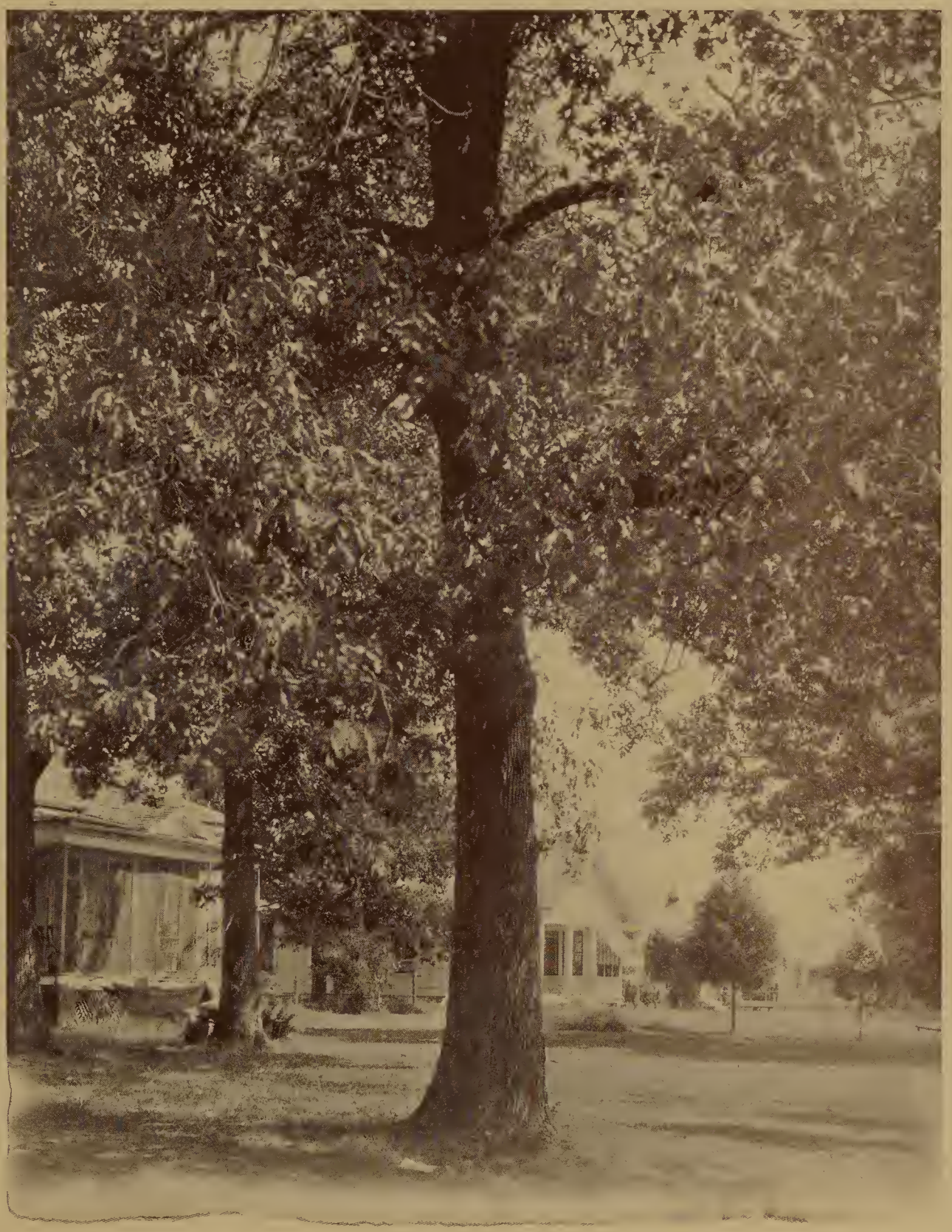
THE WOODS

Because **that** Boy walked here, **that** prankish faun,
Who loafs through our classes, stamps our shadowy lawn,
Men shall come here to worship and to shout—
When you and I to long, long night are gone.

WOMAN'S BUILDING

"One of the greatest advantages in a college training is that the earnest student can learn to think straight."

—George W. Perkins.



FACULTY ROW

The greatest steel maker in the world, Charles M. Schwab, writes:

"Today, industrial conditions favor the college man. Business is conducted on so vast a scale that the broadening effects of higher education write a large figure."

MEN'S DORMITORY

"Every employer is looking for the man who can think. One can hire any number of people marvelously skilled in routine or in detail—human machines that will run on splendidly as long as nothing unusual turns up. The well trained college man grasps intricate situations and reduces them to essentials much more quickly than the equally well trained man who has not had the advantage of the broader fundamental education."

—Charles Sabine.

THE "Y" RECREATION ROOM

# Student Activities

Centenary College has not only for her purpose the development of scholarship in her students, but also the development of all-round Christian citizens who know how to think and act. To develop this latter quality, in addition to school work, there are a number of student activities which correspond in a measure, to civic activities in a community. Some of the activities are work, some are play, but all have for their purpose the one end of developing the student physically, mentally, and spiritually into a useful citizen. The faculty guides the students in these activities but the students always are trained to take the initiative as the purpose is to develop their ability to manage and to think independently.

There are literary societies where a student learns parliamentary usage, to express himself in public, and to debate. There are annual events such as debates, orations, essays, and declamation contests in which keen rivalry is displayed. There is the weekly college newspaper where every student has a chance to learn something of newspaper work. There is the College Annual which requires artists, thinkers, and managers and all must come from the student body. The Y. M. C. A. affords the students a place to develop their spiritual lives, to know each other better and to serve others. There is the band, the quartette, the glee club, and girls' choral club, which develop the musical talents. All the athletic teams are maintained, and a sound body is assured to those who will but take advantage of the opportunity.

It can be seen that outside the classroom the student who attends Centenary will be at work, will be thinking, will be learning things that will be of great value in later life. The college is small enough so that every student can take part in some of these activities and large enough to present problems that require real thought. No activity stands alone. They are all related and all have their proper place in the College life.

RECEPTION ROOM MAIN BUILDING

YONCOPIN STAFF

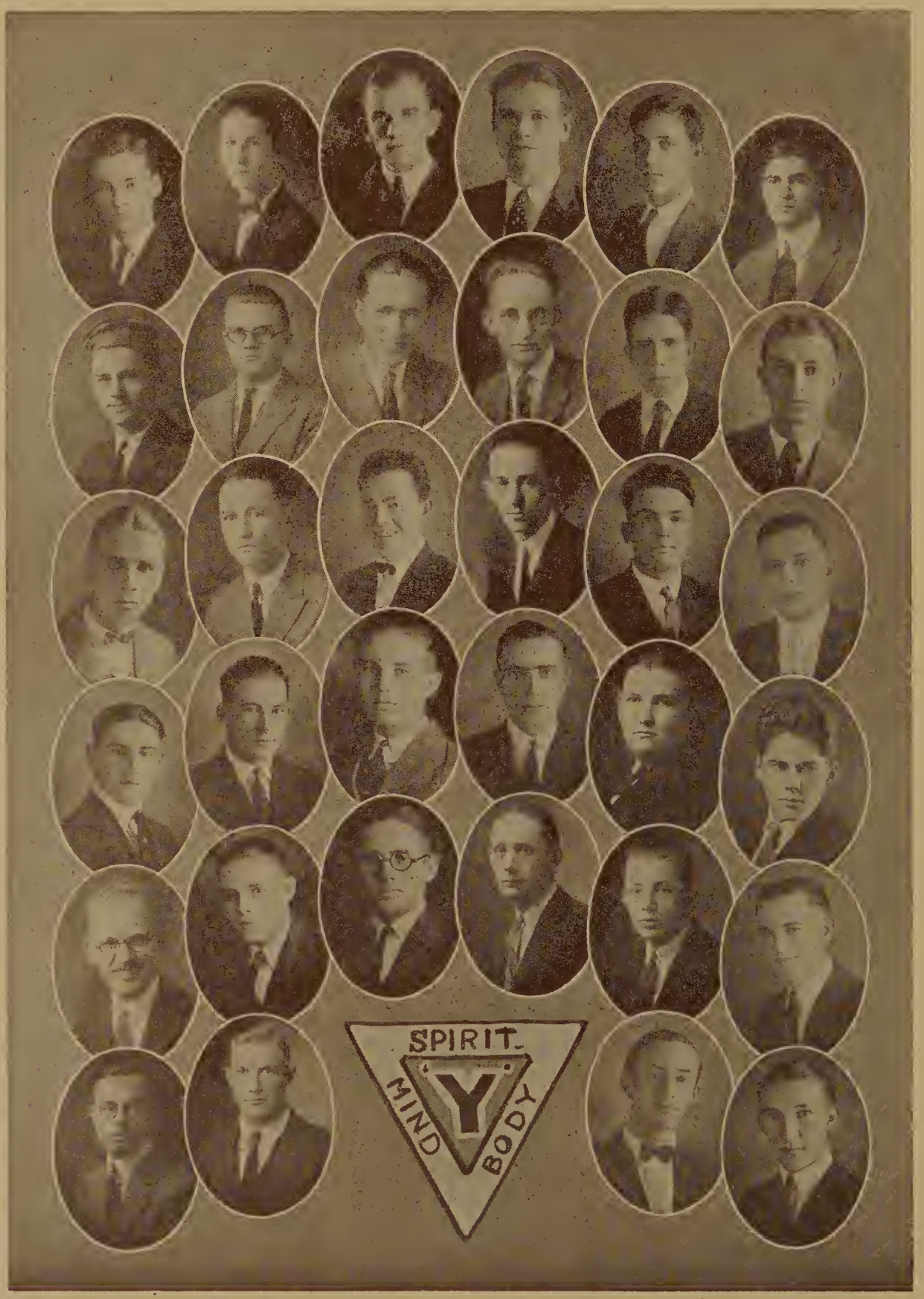
Of those in "Who's Who in America," 59% are college graduates; 14% are college trained; and only 27% have no college training. Go to College!

CONGLOMERATE STAFF

D. B. Binford.....Editor
M. Ellington.....Business Manager

A prominent educator says:

"Considering the time of life when the work of education ought to be done, the most costly education with the minimum of results is that which is picked up here and there as life presents opportunities and as boys improve them. With their well ordered and enriched courses, the colleges effect for young men an enormous saving of time and costly mistakes."




Y. M. C. A.

"I have a very great pride and profound admiration for our great State institutions, but if there needed to be sacrified any instrument of higher education, the last I would want to go would be the denominational college."

—President Warren G. Harding.

FRANKLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

Each day's schooling is worth $9.00 to a student. One who stays out of school to earn less than $9.00 a day is losing money.

—U. S. Bureau of Education.

THE UNION LITERARY SOCIETY

The greatest bargain in the world today is a college education. There is no middle man's profit. In the cost of education the student pays thirty-nine cents in every dollar. College endowment pays thirty cents, gifts from friends of the college pay thirty-one cents. What other bargain is of such permanent value and can be had for one-third of actual cost?

—Adapted from U. S. Survey.

ABOUT THE CAMPUS

It is as impossible for a student to estimate what he owes his college as it is for him to repay what he owes his mother.

—Bishop McDowell.

THE CHAPEL

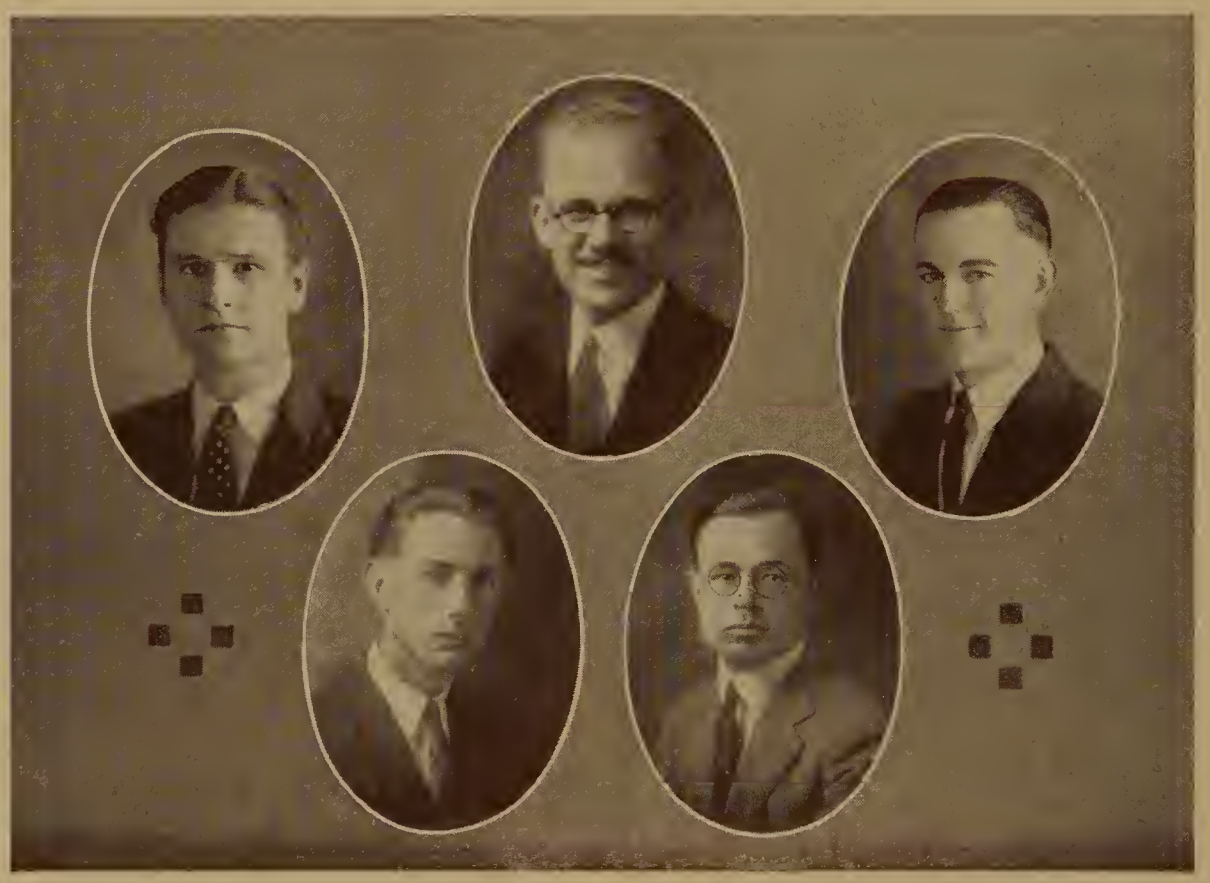
GLEE CLUB

W. J. Arkwell.....Director

BAND

S. D. Morehead.....Director

MINISTERIAL CLUB



ORATORS

A scene from Rostand's "Romancers" given by the Centenary students during commencement in honor of the Seniors and Alumni.

THE FOOTBALL SQUAD

# Athletics at Centenary College

Athletics, both intercollegiate and within the College, has always taken an important part in student life at Centenary. Football, basketball, baseball, track, and tennis teams are maintained by the College. Practically every student in Centenary takes some form of athletics and the College authorities are making every effort to see that every student receives his share of the benefits to be derived from this source.

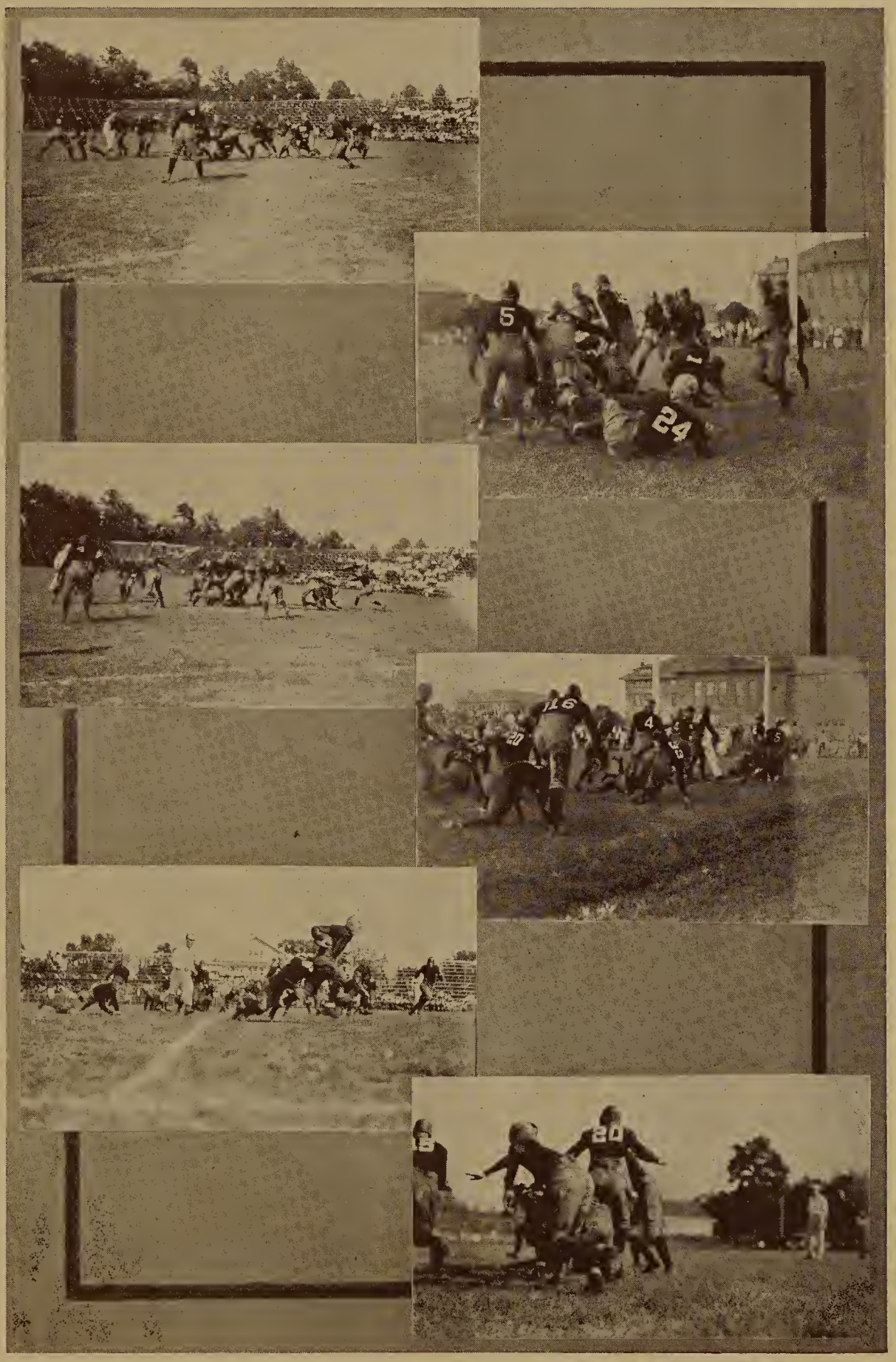
In order to represent Centenary College on any athletic team a student must be in good standing in the College community, of good character, and must be passing at least nine hours of regular college work, and must have passed at least nine hours of his previous term's work in the College. These same principles apply to all college activities. In other words, a boy must be a student before he can represent the College in any intercollegiate activity.

As in other student activities, Centenary held her own in athletics. Coach "Bo" McMillin put out an excellent football team and Coach Norton's basketball and baseball teams made fine records. Another great year is anticipated in all sports next session.

SCHEDULE

1924—Football—1924

October 4—Loyola University at Shreveport.
October 11—Trinity University at Shreveport.
October 18—Butler University at Indianapolis.
October 25—Tennessee Doctors at Shreveport.
October 31—Howard Payne at Brownwood.
November 8—Central College at Shreveport.
November 15—Boston College at Boston.
THANKSGIVING—St. Louis University at St. Louis.
December 4—Lombard College at Shreveport.



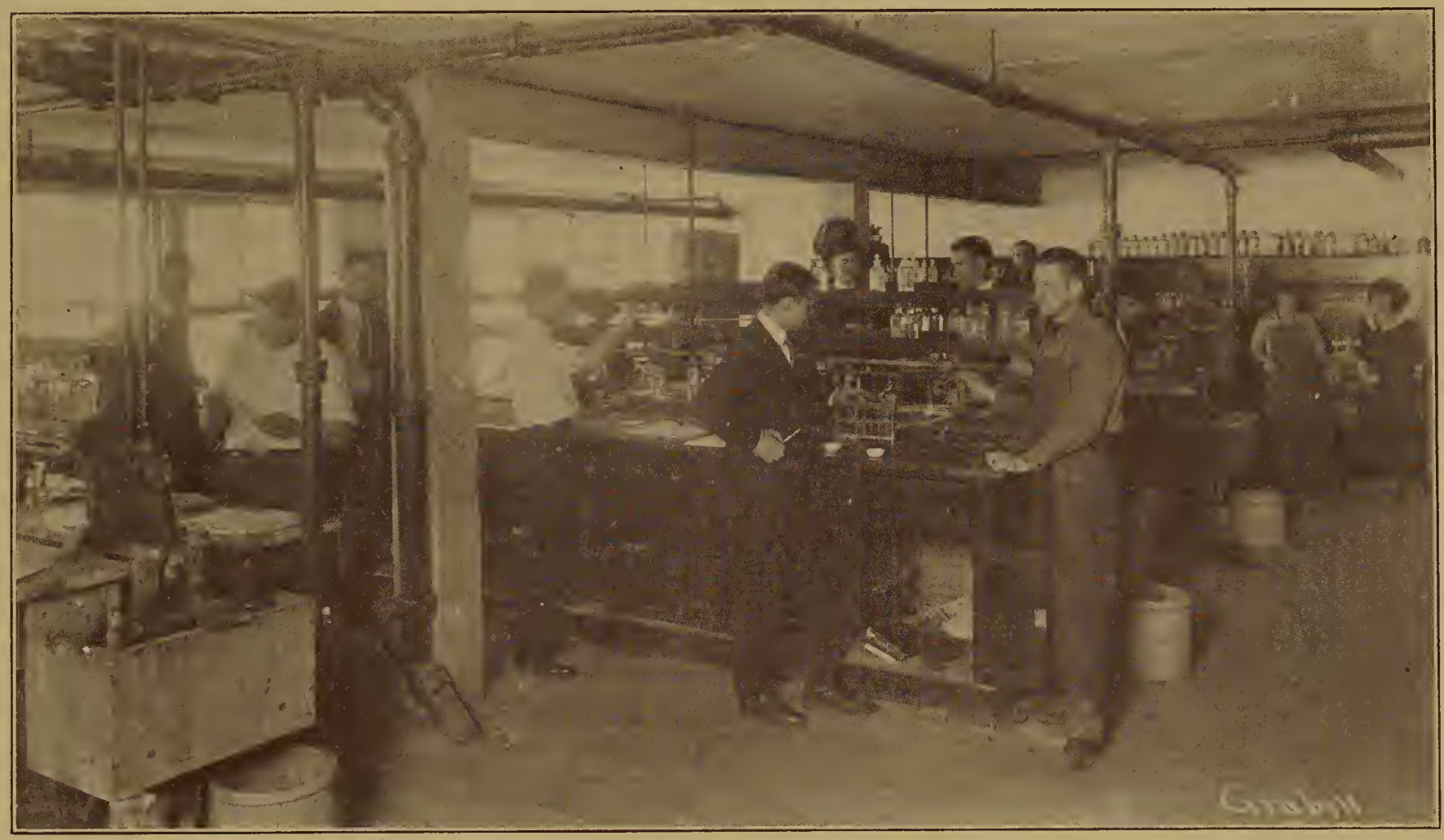

WATCH 'EM GO

THE BASKETBALL SQUAD

THE BASEBALL SQUAD

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

SCENE ON OLD RIVER NEAR CENTENARY



CHEMICAL LABORATORIES

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Centenary College has a long period of service behind her. She has given to the church, state and nation men who have become great leaders. For almost a century she has served faithfully and well and is today entering upon a new and broader field of service. The years of honorable and wonderfully useful service of this institution have brought with them a legacy of great traditions, numbers of alumni, ex-students and friends.

College years are formative in the life of a boy or girl. Not only that which is taught in the classroom should receive consideration in the selection of a school, but the instructors with whom there is a daily association, the community which surrounds the student, the traditions of the institution he attends, as well as the climatic conditions of the locality, are matters of supreme importance. The prospective patron is invited to visit Shreveport and Centenary and personally investigate conditions.

## THE FACULTY

The faculty of Centenary College is made up of men who are giving their lives to the work of Christian education. They are all especially prepared for the work of the department in which they teach. Every regular member of the faculty has had special university training and successful experience as a teacher. Among them are men who have received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from such institutions as Chicago, the University of Illinois, Syracuse and Columbia Universities. Still others have done extensive graduate work in Princeton, Columbia, Vanderbilt, Wellesley and other great institutions. The majority of them have taught for a number of years. They know each other, and

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they know how to work together. They have helped to create the atmosphere of the school and to make it a great center of Christian Culture. All of them are active members of the church. Their rearing, their academic training, and their personal culture, justify the statement that they are perhaps as well qualified for their work as the same number of men in any college of like grade in America. Not only are they prepared to instruct in the classroom but they are working with students at all times, assisting them with their life problems and building character that will stand the test of time. They are men who have given themselves to the work of Education in the Christian view of it. They are men in whom the Church and Christian parents can safely trust.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship in any college must always be its first asset. There are other types of schools that may boast other advantages above scholarship. The student with a serious purpose must have scholarship first. Other advantages he may get later. His college must develop scholarship now.

Centenary College maintains a high standard of scholarship. Students are impressed in every way that proficiency in the classroom is their prime purpose and toward the attainment of that end the environmental conditions about the College are made most favorable. Individual attention is given students in all departments and everything tends towards the development of scholarship.

The fact that a number of Centenary students each year go on to the great universities and make good there is a sure indication of the scholarly spirit of the place. We have had numbers of students enter the various professional schools after having taken their preparatory work here. They have all made good.

The Louisiana State Department of Education and other state departments recognize the A. B. and B. S. degree from Centenary and grant a teacher's license without examination to any Centenary graduate.

## DEPARTMENTS

The various departments of Centenary College offer courses leading to the standard degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. The requirements for the above degrees are fully outlined in the catalog, and specific information on any points may be obtained by writing to the College Office. Work leading to the above degrees may be selected from the various departments as indicated in the catalog.

Students who are preparing themselves to teach will be interested to know that additional courses will be offered in the Department of Education and that the faculty has been increased. They will, therefore, be able to get just what they need along this line.

Students taking pre-professional training will find that they can get the very best instruction in pre-law, pre-medical and pre-engineering courses. All the departments give special attention to such students.

The department of public speaking has recently been added to the College and students can get the best training in this line, besides that which they get in the literary societies.

The Department of Commerce offers very superior training in all commercial subjects. Careful attention is given to bookkeeping, banking, economics, commercial law, stenography, typewriting and secretarial work. While pursuing his business course, the student may have the opportunity of attending and taking part in all the activities of a high grade literary college.

A Department of Journalism has also been added which will provide the student an opportunity to take practical courses in Journalism. Experience on the big newspapers in Shreveport and on the College paper will be offered for those in this department.

Courses in Religious Education will be offered in the department of Biblical Literature. These courses will be of much value to those planning to enter Christian work, as well as to other students.

## FINE ARTS

Centenary College is now opening its Conservatory of Fine Arts, which will offer courses in Music, Public Speaking, and Expression. In Music, standard courses will be offered in pipe organ, piano, voice, theory, harmony, violin, wind and reed instruments. For several years Centenary College has maintained an excellent Brass Band, Orchestra, Glee Club and Ladies Choral Club. These organizations will be greatly strengthened now by the addition of the full conservatory, with its tremendous impact and influence.

Prof. F. S. Mendenhall will be at the head of the Conservatory, as Director. Prof. Mendenhall is in the very prime of life, having had several years successful experience as Dean and Director of Music.

Prof. Mendenhall is not only an experienced musician and skilled instructor in the Art, but he is, himself, a highly educated man in every sense of the word. He is a B. A. and M. A. graduate of Old Wesleyan University, to say nothing of his long and varied study in Music, which has extended from childhood to the present time. Prof. Mendenhall is a graduate of some of the leading Conservatories in America and has studied under some of the greatest artists in New York, London and Europe. He has been organist at one of the greatest churches in Chicago and is a very brilliant performer.

Unlike most geniuses, Prof. Mendenhall is an inspirational and practical teacher. His students enjoy their studies with him. One of the prominent educators of today has written of Prof. Mendenhall as follows:

"Having inherited from his distinguished father mental endowments of a high order, and having enjoyed excellent advantages, he is capable of seeing in a familiar light the scientific principles upon which music is based: and so he understands the science, independently of merely what he has learned. In the case of Calculus, most graduates understand Calculus because they have learned it, while occasionally one redeems the situation by learning Calculus because he understands it. So, Prof. Mendenhall has learned music because he comprehends it. He can get much work out of lazy pupils, and still keep their good will."

At the head of the department of Voice will be Mrs. F. S. Mendenhall. She has been a great success as a teacher of Voice in some of the greatest schools of Music in America. Mrs. Mendenhall is a thorough graduate in her Art and is very careful in her teaching and building of voices. She gives special attention to tone placing and systematic development of same by proper exercise. She is herself, an Artist and is in great demand as a Soloist. Mrs. Mendenhall has sung in some of the greatest musical aggregations in the country.

There will be other capable and experienced assistants to Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Mendenhall.

A full department of Public Speaking will be organized and special emphasis will be laid upon this important subject.

Miss Annie Edward Barcus will be the head of the School of Expression. Miss Barcus is a graduate of Southwestern University, both in expression and in the College of Arts and Sciences. She has, also, received her M. A. degree from Columbia University, and has taken post-graduate work in Expression in some of the greatest schools of America. Miss Barcus is not a novice in her chosen field, but has already had enviable success, both as a public reader and as a teacher. She has won for herself a high place in the affection and estimation of her hearers and her students.

Those students who desire any subject in Music or Public Speaking or Expression, will find at Centenary Conservatory, practical and thorough courses well adapted to their needs and under able and inspirational teachers. Early registration is advised.

## ENDOWMENT AND EQUIPMENT

The Endowment Fund of Centenary College is rapidly approaching the million dollar mark. The people of Shreveport, of Louisiana, and of Southern Methodism have responded to every call of the College. There was a liberal response to the Christian Education Movement from which Centenary derived a part. The local campaign, under the direction of the Rotary Club, showed conclusively that the people of Shreveport mean to make Centenary a great college.

The present large endowment and the increase that will be made, insure the institution permanence and stability. Ample funds are available to employ the best instructors. Improvements are being made along new lines. The money is in competent hands and is being wisely and judiciously expended in order to harvest the greatest and most permanent results.

The buildings and grounds of Centenary College have at present a value conservatively estimated at $475,000.00. Centenary College has a building program which extends over a period of twenty-five years. When this program is completed, the plant will be one of the best in the country.

The campus is forty acres of beautiful woodland on the eastern border of the city. It is indeed a beautiful place for a college. There are stately pines, elms, oaks, in fact, forty different kinds of trees. The land is rolling and well drained. It is a pleasant place to live, entirely fitted for thought and study, and is in itself an inspiration. The property joins one of the best residence sections of the city. One has but to visit the campus to realize fully the wonderful atmosphere that permeates the place.

The Chapel is centrally located and is adequate for all college assemblies.

The Gymnasium is a handsome building which houses a splendid basketball court, bathing facilities and lockers for the use of the athletes.

The present college building is a large brick structure, well built and well equipped. It has been in use only six months.

To satisfy pressing needs a number of frame buildings have been erected, pending the erection of permanent buildings. One of these serves for classrooms, a second houses the Commercial Department, a third contains the College Dining Room and two others serve as dormitories.

The Men's Dormitory is a large three story brick building, well equipped. The Woman's Building is equipped with every convenience for the comfort of women students.

There are ten faculty residences on the campus and others will be built during the summer.

On the athletic field a grandstand and bleachers provide for the comfort of spectators at the games.

## MISCELLANEOUS

College catalogues are much alike in form. They differ in content, as one offers a wider range of studies than another. You can get much of the personality of a school from its literature.

A personal visit would be the surest way to find out what you might expect from the College. Come to Shreveport, and meet the faculty who are giving their lives to the cause of Christian Education—men who know the students on the playground as well as in the classroom. Note the personal interest they take in the student's physical and moral welfare as well as their intellectual training. Wander about on the campus and sense the spirit of the place. Visit the city, become acquainted with the people. See for yourself.

Sometimes a personal visit is not practicable. The next best way is to write just what you want; tell us the course of study you would like to take up and say what work you have already had. We will be glad to go into detail, even if it takes a dozen or more letters to tell you fully what you want, and to advise you from the standpoint of the College. Even if you do not come to Centenary, this may help you to choose elsewhere more wisely. We will try to give you frank, unbiased counsel.

You see it is perhaps more vital to the College that no young man or woman shall come here if Centenary doesn't suit the individual and he does not suit the College, than it is to the student. Centenary ideals and traditions are being built on this basis and it is absolutely necessary that both the students and the College be suited to each other. We try to select our students just as you want to pick your college.

You will be interested to know that Centenary College employs a staff of physicians to care for the health of the college community. This staff inspects regularly the buildings and grounds to see that they are in a healthy condition.

You will also be interested to know that the people of Shreveport who are personally acquainted with the College, the faculty and the work that is being done, are putting their sons and daughters in Centenary instead of sending them away to school. Two hundred and fifty-six students living in Shreveport are attending Centenary College.

## EXPENSES FOR ONE SCHOOL YEAR

Tuition and fees are payable by the term in advance. No refund is allowed. Payments by the month are 10% higher than by the term. No credits will be allowed until bills are paid.

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| Tuition | $105.00 |
| Matriculation Fee—once for the year | 5.00 |
| Contingent Fee | 7.50 |
| Library Fee | 6.00 |
| Athletic Fee | 7.50 |
| Library Deposit, returnable less deductions for fines and damages or loss of books | 2.00 |
| Laboratory Fee | 15.00 |
| Laboratory Deposit, returnable less deductions breakage, per course | 5.00 |
| Diploma Fee | 10.00 |
| Late Registration | 2.00 |
| Change of Course after two weeks | 1.00 |
| Special Examination | 2.50 |
| Medical Fee | 6.00 |
| Education Fee | 1.00 |

Extra fees are charged for Music and Expression. (For list see general catalogue).

## BOARD AND ROOM

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| Board | $216.00 |
| Room | 54.00 |

A deposit of $5.00 is required of each student living in the dormitory and is returnable at the end of the school year, less any damage done to room or furniture.

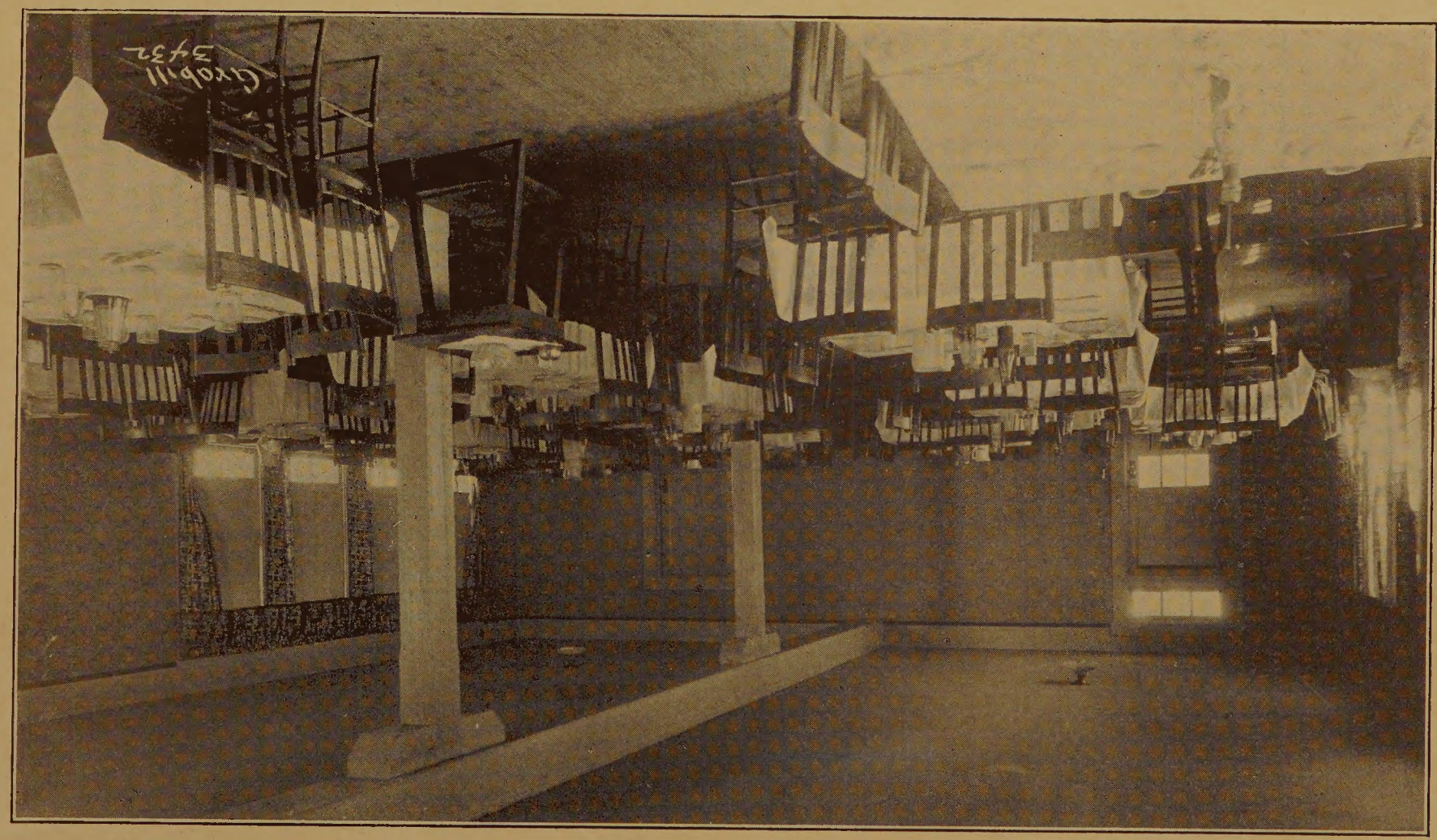
Room rent is payable in advance by the term. No refund will be allowed.

A school year is divided into three terms of twelve weeks each. A student may enter at the beginning of any term, as the work done during any term is a complete unit.

School opens September 23rd. For further information address

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
Centenary College,
Shreveport, La.

DINING ROOM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